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EXEMPTION BOARD COMPLETES ITS REPORT FOR CONGRESS

Statistics Show Number of Natives and Aliens Called For Service

82 REMAIN TO BE CALLED

District No 5 exemption board with headquarters at Donora has completed its report for Congress and the statistics asked for by Provost Marshal General Crowder have been sent to the war department at Washington

Compiling these figures [illegible] required the services of an extra force of clerks, all of whom volunteered their services that the report could be completed in time General Crowder asked that they be completed and ready for submission to Congress on Monday December 3, and the Fifth District has complied with the request

From this report the following statistics are taken.

Total number of registrants. 5184
Quota of the Fifth District 437
Called for examination. 1800.
Failed to appear when called, 396
Accepted after physical examination 1012.
Rejected after physical examination 369.
Certified to the District Board 365.
Ordered to report to camp 355.
Rejected after being sent to Camp Sherman. 2.
Number of quota yet to be sent, 82
Number of married men examined, 900.
Number of single men examined, 900
Registered and not called, married, 1615: single, 1709.
Called and accepted married, 106, single. 346
Called and not accepted, married 794; single. 554.
Native born registered 2267
Naturalized, 220
Aliens, 2084.
Declarants with first papers. 534

Of those called for examination 78 were natives, 86 naturalized. 736 aliens and 194 declarants

Registered and not called. natives 1498, naturalized 134. aliens 1348 declarants 344.

Called but not accepted. natives, 560, naturalized 65, aliens 584, declarants 139.

Claims filed for exemptions. 569 Allowed. 450, disallowed. 119 Cases appealed to the District Board and allowed. 50.

Of the claims for exemption allowed by the local board 8 were for industrial reasons, 270 were husbands with dependent families, and 159 were aliens.

Marble and Granite Display

Two car loads of granite and marble monuments. just unloaded, are now on display at the show room of the M T. Crowley Marble and Granite Works 325 McKean avenue. 138-tf*

If you need a good watch $1 00 a week will do I Birken. 524 McKean avenue. Charleroi 136-tf-*

DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN MINE

Kornel Dorsner aged 39 years, [illegible] crushed [illegible] cars [illegible] the Charleroi mine of the [illegible] & O company on Saturday last, and died in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital at 7 o'clock Sunday morning He is survived by a widow and four children, one sister, and one brother, Constantine, who is now in training at Camp Sherman Funeral services will be held from the Orthodox Russian church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Coroner Heffran was notified of the accident and will hold an inquest

TO INVESTIGATE POLICEMEN

Council to Investigate Police With Reference to Suspects' Arrest

IN HANDS OF COMMITTEE

A special meeting of council was held in the borough building Monday evening, at which time the charges made against the local police force, in an article published in the Monongahela Times Wednesday, November 21 were taken up and considerd. The article in the Monongahela paper charged the police with attempting to extort a bribe from two men who had been arrested on suspicion, and holding a mock court in order to further their ends. Other charges were made against the police and at the meeting Monday evening, after discussing them at length it was decided to refer the matter to the police committee. composed of Burgess Woodward and Messrs Swickey and Calvert to investigate

The police told their story of the arrest to the committee. and it is proposed to call upon the Monongahela paper to produce the evidence to substantiate the charges After hearing all testimony that is available the committee will make its report to council It is likely the committee will go to Monongahela in order to get the story of the editor of the paper which made the charges

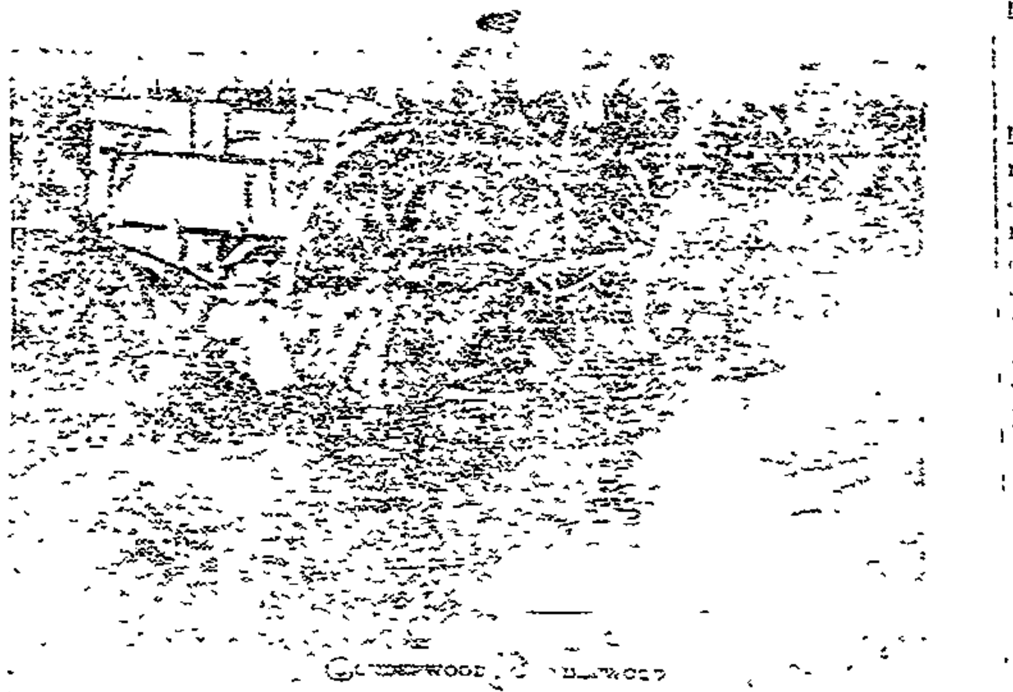
COAL COMPANY WANTS TO DISSOLVE

A petition was filed in court at Washington on Monday for the dissolution of the Pittsburg-Westmoreland Coal company The petition will lay with the court the usual time required by law. before final decree is made The company disposed of its properties in 1916

Look Here

Diamond rings or lavaliers Your credit is good. I. Birken 524 McKean avenue. 136-tf-*

British Ammunition Carriers Labor in Mud On Way To Front in Flanders



Underwood & Underwood

[illegible] Flanders, it is well [illegible] the British as [illegible] against the [illegible] the region where the [illegible] fighting is going on [illegible] charge [illegible] the British have been delayed on many occasions because of the slow progress of munitions to supply the cannon at the front. Here is a wagon on the way. The official [illegible] has snapped the supply wagon carrying ammunition passing through the muddiest mud in Flanders The scene is typical Most of the soldiers are forced to fight over this country

Let Us Keep the Tobacco Fund Growing

MAIL'S TOBACCO FUND

Previously reported	$193.75
Stephen Barthelot	.50
Total	$194.25

The soldier boys in France are not being forgotten by their friends in the states. The big drive of the British forces against the Hindenburg line and which was considered impregnable has caused a great deal of comment, and it may mean that the American forces will get a chance very soon to show their mettle The boys are eagerly awaiting the time to "Go over the top," and when they start, they will let the Germans know of their presence It will be after one of these events the the boys will appreciate a smoke. We can give them a chance to enjoy this luxury by contributing of our surplus, or maybe by denying ourselves of some little luxury Along the battle front there are no luxuries. Only those things that are absolutely essential are permitted, except the smokes, and these are considered in the line of necessities rather than luxuries In doing your bit. remember that "two bits" will do a great deal toward bringing comfort to a soldier boy who is doing his best for his country and for all the inhabitants thereof. While we are keeping the "Home Fires Burning," let us keep the tobacco fund growing, and thus show our appreciation of what the boys are doing for us along the blood-soaked and battle-ridden country of northern France.

CARMELLO RENO ASKS FOR A NEW TRIAL

Counsel for Carmello Reno. found guilty of murder in the second degree last Tuesday, on Monday was remanded to jail to await the disposition of the motion for a new trial which was put on the next argument list. Judge Bell, who heard the case. said he could not tell when he could return to hear the arguments. Reasons set forth are based on exceptions to certain of the court's rulings and to the charge. The counsel for the defense avers the court elaborated too fully on what constituted first degree murder and that the charge was prejudicial to the defendant.

The Committee of the Italian Ladies of Charleroi, organized for the purpose to help the Italian Red Cross have today forwarded to the Italian Ambassy at Washington. D. C the sum of $372 40 being the amount turned in to date by the different soliciting committees If any willing contributors to this good cause have not been approached by the soliciting committees, they can call up Mrs P. Calistri, President, or Mrs F. Riva, Treasurer and their contribution to the Italian Red Cross will be promptly taken care of.

A dance and bazaar for the same benefit will be held at the Italian hall on Decembr 11 140-t1-

BIG TOWING STEAMERS WILL BE USED IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

FORMER STEAMBOAT PILOT RETURNS TO THE RIVER

Capt John H Myers of North Charleroi for several years a well known riverman who has been doing general contracting for some time past, has returned to actual river life again, accepting a position as pilot on the steamer Hibernia. recently purchased from the Iron City Sand company by the Duquesne Light company, and which is in command of Capt Reuben Brown

ELKS' LODGE OF SORROW

Will Be Held Next Sunday at 3 P. M., in Palace Theatre

PROMINENT SPEAKER COMING

Charleroi Lodge. No. 494, B P. O E. will hold its annual Lodge of Sorrow on Sunday afternoon. December2, at 3 o clock, in the Palace theatre The exercises are open to the public. as well as to all Elks and the officers in charge hope to see every seat in the theatre filled for the occasion The principal speaker of the afternoon wil lbe delivred by Jerome B. noon will be Jerome B. Fisher, Past Grand Exalted Ruler of Jamestown, N. Y.

A splendid program has been prepared for the ocasion, opening with a prelude by Miss Bertha Easter, 'Ase's Death," a Peer Gynt suite This will be followed by a solo, "The Lord is My Light,' by Walter T Vaughan, which will be followed in turn by the opening of the memorial exercises by John W Mathias, Exalted Ruler

Following an invocation by Rev. E. N Duty, Walter Vaughan will sing another solo. to be followed by a eulogy to be delivered by E Fred Emery. after which the address of the afternoonwill bedelivered by Brother Fisher A solo by Walter Vaughan. the benediction by Rev Duty and the Recessional by Miss Easter will bring the program to a close

Stag Euchre.

For the benefit of the local boys at the front Thanksgiving evening. Wednesday November 28, 1917 8.30 p. m. under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose No 103 and Charleroi Council No 1240. Royal Arcanum at new Moose Hall Favors awarded Ticket 35cents The Committee 140-t2-*

William S Paxton of California and Miss Mary A. Jackson of Roscoe were married at the parsonage of the M E church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. by Rev C A Hartung They will reside in California.

Extension of River Traffic Will Assist in Making Prompt Shipments

MANY BOATS MAY BE TAKEN

Confirming the exclusive story published in the Mail of Monday, it is reported thatt he government has already taken over the big towing steamers Sprague and J. B. Finley, both of which were recently purchased by the Aluminum company of St Louis, for service on the Mississippi river and that officials are now on the way to Pittsburg to look over other towing steamers with a view of either buying them outright or leasing them for the period of the war

These big steamers will be used exclusively in towing shells and steel cars from Pittsburg and Wheeling to New Orleeans. The shells are being manufactured in the Wheeling district while the steel cars are being constructed at Ambridge. from where they will be shipped by barges "knocked down," to be fabricated at some southern port. from where they will be shipped to Europe.

The Sprague. which will now be in government service for an indefinite period. was built at Dubuque Iowa. in 1902, from plans prepared under direction of Capt. Gus Jutte and [illegible] superintendent of construction was Capt Peter Sprague, for whom the steamer was named. The boat is 276 feet long on deck, 63 feet breadth of beam and 7.4 feet depth of hold. [illegible] greatest tow ever taken by the boat was February 1907 when it left Cairo with 56 heavy coal boats and four barges of coal, carrying 750,000 bushels of coal, equivalent to 67,307 tons. The tow measured 925 feet long and 312 feet wide, equal to seven acres of surface. The Sprague has compound machinery the high pressure cylinders being 26 inches in diameter, and the low pressure 63 inches, with 12 feet length of stroke,

Lt. Col H M. Stickle, Engineer in charge of the Pittsburg district, has conferred and agreed with the report of Col. Beech and Col. Stewart who paid a recent visit to Pittsburg to look over available steamers and to report to Washington on the advisibility of utilizing steamboats in the river transportation service.

LOCAL WOMAN ELECTED DIRECTOR AND SOLOIST

Mrs. A. G Lewis of Meadow avenue has accepted a position as soprano and director of the choir of the First Baptist church of Brownsville. Mrs. Lewis will take up her position next Sunday

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E Patterson. a daughter Nov 24. Mrs Patterson was formerly Miss Pauline Assenat.

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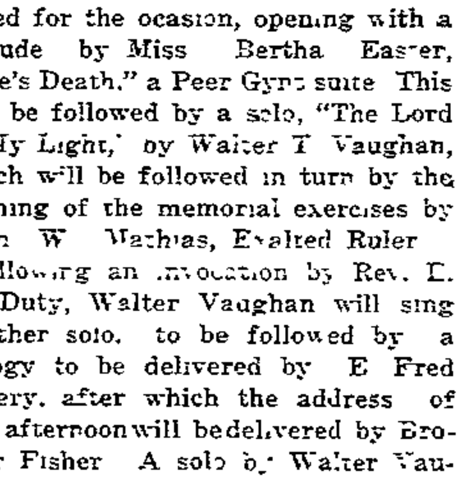

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THE TANKS.

The battle before Cambrai which is still raging with a prospect of the the town falling into British hands, will probably go down in history as the Battle of the Tanks, the greatest victory on the western front since the battle of the Marne, and the greatest victory against heavy [illegible] that history records. A few facts about the tanks make interesting reading now in view of the events of the past week.

The tank combines in its cyclopean body three important attributes. It can shoot, it can crash and it can travel. It was first used by British engineers in the battle of the Somme. The monster has attained the length of 23 feet and a width of nine feet, standing eight feet and weighing over twelve tons without armor. This armor is of the sort used by naval vessels and nothing but huge artillery has any effect on it; even that is effective only at long range for when the tank comes within a short distance the heavy guns cannot be pointed downward sufficiently to aim at the tank.

As the tank lumbers forward on its caterpillar tractor belts it lays down on each side of its body two lines of steel rails, joined in short sections and these rails are laid and picked up, relaid and picked up again in an endless cycle promoted by the endless belts on which the tank covers the ground.

For the tank, we are told, can cover ground at four miles an hour when the ground and other circumstances favor; at two and a half miles an hour when in action, its tough hide repelling machine gun fire. 3-inch shells and rifle bullets, its semi-concealed field guns blazing away at the enemy ahead or enfiladung—shooting along the length of it— an enemy trench; its self-laid tracks bridging trenches; its perpetually paddling belts gripping the broken ground as it proceeds up hill and down dale regardless of highways; its terrible weight smashing through a brick wall, cracking and brushing aside sizable trees, tearing a wide gap through a field of barbed wire, riding down and grinding to bits machine gun nests.

The tank can turn around on its own length, rearing itself on its hinder part, wherein lies its center of gravity, not over a foot and a half above ground. Nothing easily conceivable could capsize it. And the more slowly it goes the greater its power, as though the laws of physics regarding mass and velocity had been suspended for its benefit.

Just how prominently tanks will appear in the further advances of the allies on the west front now is problamatical. They have been shown to be capable of conducting a complete offensive without previous preparation, lasting for hours or days, by heavy artillery gulping the hostile trench system. Behind the tanks rolls forward wave after wave of infantrymen ready to mop up the enemy's holes in the ground and prepare or "consolidate" the catured territory so that it may be held against all counter attacks. Probably from now on the allies will observe few tankless drives.

ALSACE-LORRAINE

The average person, when he reads German pronunciamentoes that they will war on forever rather than consider giving up Alsace-Lorraine, taken from the French after the war of 1870, thinks it is due to a natural reluctance to give up something taken by conquest. But there is more than a sentimental reason animating France with a desire to regain her lost province.

The chances are that Germany would not have made war, and would not have been in the position to make war, if it had not been for the robbing France of Alsace-Lorraine.

By taking these provinces Germany took over the Sarre basin with its great coal fields. It is true Germany already had a considerable portion of the coal fields of Europe, but the advantage of the Sarre deposit is their location. The big thing the Prussians gained was the Briey and Longwy iron deposit. How important these fields are to Germany is indicated by the fact that in 1913 of 28,000,000 tons of iron ore extracted in the German empire, 21,000,000 were from the mines which once belonged to France.

Furthermore the possession of Alsace and Lorraine gave the Germans a [illegible] from which to spring upon France [illegible] important [illegible] and iron fields [illegible] that country.

[illegible]

Take away the iron fields and Germany is like a savage dog whose teeth have been extracted.

BYNG'S BATTLE

Byng's big drive on the Hindenburg line, heretofore considered impregnable, is one that is calculated to impress the German autocracy that no matter how strong they may construct intrenchments, the allies will find means to overpower them. The tanks had no trouble to penetrate the positions which Hindenburg and the German people believed would be too much for the allies to overcome, when all at once, out of a misty morning the tank looms up and in a twinkling the deed is done. The line has not only been dented, but actually broken. The success of the allies on this sector means that Cambrai will eventually have to be evacuated by the Germans, but Cambrai will only be another point from which the British will push on to other gains.

What must be the thoughts of Kaiser William and his autocratic chiefs to see his armies battling almost hopelessly to retain such a strong line of defense, and which cost such a lot of treasure to construct. The German army, in 1914 the finest the world had ever seen, has so far lacked the "punch" to put out the forces of Great Britain, France, Italy or Belgium. The Russians were tricked into their present condition, but such successful trickery on the part of Germany is about over. The allies has her measure and while it may take some time to complete the suit, eventually the German autocracy will have to don the garb prepared by the combined armies on the western front and accept defeat as her portion. Byng has shown the allies the way and they are apt to travel a little faster that way in the future than in the past.

THE ENEMY ALIEN

The enemy aliens who have to move from water fronts in our harbors along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts are entitled to no sympathy. It may be a hardship, as it no doubt is, but the aliens themselves have no one to blame but themselves. Most of them have been in this country long enough to take out citizens' papers but they have neglected to do so, hence any sympathy expressed for them is only wasted. One man in New York who said he had large business interests at stake, not only did all he could himself but brought powerful influences to help him out of his dilemma. The officers were adamant and said that all aliens would be treated alike. This man, it was learned later, owned six saloons on the water front, and the order against enemy aliens made it impossible for him to visit these places in order to supervise them. Now he must either turn them over to his subordinates or sell out.

Another phase of the situation is, that it may be a peculiar law in New York which will permit an alien to own so many drinking places, while in other states, particularly in Pennsylvania, a man to secure such a privilege must be a citizen. However, it is gratifying to know that the government has finally awakened to the realization that enemy aliens along water fronts can do a great deal of damage and the place to put them is where they will not have so much opportunity to do mischief.

THE GOOD PLAN

The plan of the government to promote thrift among the people by issuing interest bearing certificates of a denomination as low as $5, and stamps of a 25-cent value, is one that ought to prove popular with the people. By means of these stamps and certificates of such a small denomination it will be posible for even the smallest wage earner to save scmething from his earnings, be they ever so small. In issuing stamps and certificates of such a small character the government is following in the lead of nations of Europe, where this form of security has been in vogue for many years.

OPPOSED TO WHITE HOUSE PICKETING

The Woman Suffrage convention in session in Pittsburg last week adopted the following resolutions with reference to the picketing which has been going on at the White House at Washington:

Whereas, in spite of the fact that the National American Woman Suffrage Association and its various state and county branches have repeatedly repudiated the picketing at Washington, and repeatedly explained that the small group of women carrying on this and similar activities are in no way connected with the National Association, there still exists in the public mind such misconceptions as to bring injury to the cause of woman suffrage, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage [illegible] in session assembled again repeat this explanation and repudiate the mistaken methods of these pickets.

ELOPED TO WELLSBURG AND WERE MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Averill Snow surprised their friends on Sunday by announcing their marriage, which took place on the 11th day of last August. The bride was Miss Nellie Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Robison, of Third street. The young couple were the attendants of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown at their marriage and on pretense of accompanying the bride and groom on their wedding trip, as far as Pittsburg, both couples went to Wellsburg, W. Va., where Mr. Snow and Miss Robison were married, returning to Charleroi the same evening. They left the morning after the ceremony on a supposed visit to friends in different localities, but joined Mr. and Mrs. Brown at Buffalo, going from there to Niagara Falls, and other points. Mrs. Snow is teaching school at Gallatin, while Mr. Snow is employed at the plant of the Pittsburg Steel Products company. They will reside in Charleroi.

UNION SERVICES ON THURSDAY

The annual union Thanksgiving services in Charleroi this year will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church. It is urged that particularly for this year the services ought to be well attended in view of the fact that the United States is now a participant in the great war which now prevails in Europe.

Troubles of Wives.

Gen. Sir Sam Hughes of Canada said at a dinner in New York:

"The wife of a Canadian soldier and the wife of a South African soldier met in a London boarding house.

"'It's very hard for us poor married women in South Africa,' the latter said. 'I live with my husband on an ostrich farm, and it's nothing at all for him to be away two whole days at a time on an ostrich.'

"'Humph! What of that?' said the Canadian woman. 'My husband is often away two whole weeks at a time on a lark.'"

Didn't Give Him the Chance.

Schopenhauer, when staying in Geneva used to go every day to a table d'hote at which now and then appeared other distinguished visitors. Once Lady Byron sat next to him.

"Doctor," said the host after she had left, with a twinkle in his eye, "doctor, do you know who sat next to you at the table today? It was Lady Byron."

"Why the deuce did you not tell me this before?" replied Schopenhauer. "I should have liked to be rude to her."

"That was what I feared," said the host.—Exchange.

Don't Delay Helping Others.

To do the right thing a little late, has much the same result as if one did the wrong thing. A letter of sympathy delayed several months, means very little to the recipient. An offer of helpfulness coming when your friend has struggled through the worst of her difficulties calls out very little gratitude. Sometimes a delay of five minutes will spoil a piece of helpfulness as completely as if it had been postponed for years. Learn to do the right thing at the right time.

Strange Malady.

Sponge divers in the Mediterranean are often afflicted by a severe paralysis which makes them crippled when in their native element, but is said to disappear entirely when the victim again dives to the sponge beds, a circumstance enabling many apparently disabled men to remain productive and useful members of the communities.

NO. 4534

Report of the condition of the First National Bank of Charleroi, at Charleroi, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on Nov. 20th, 1917.

RESOURCES

a Loans and discounts, except those shown on b ... $ [illegible]
Total loans ... [illegible]
Overdrafts, unsecured ... [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
Total ... [illegible]

LIABILITIES

[illegible]
Interest and discount collected but not [illegible]
Amount reserved for all interest accrued [illegible]
[illegible]
Net amount due to banks and bankers [illegible]
Total items [illegible] and [illegible] ... [illegible]
[illegible]
Deposits payable within [illegible] days
Individual deposits subject to check ... [illegible]
[illegible]
Dividends unpaid ... [illegible]
Total [illegible]
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after [illegible] days, or subject to [illegible] days or more notice), and postal savings
41. Certificates of Deposits other than for money borrowed ... [illegible]
43. Postal savings deposits ... [illegible]
44. Other time deposits ... [illegible]
Total of time deposits, subject to reserve. Items 41, 43 and 44 ... [illegible]
TOTAL ... [illegible]

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:
I, R. H. Rush, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. H. RUSH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible]th day of Nov., 1917.
GEO. W. RISBECK,
Notary Public
My commission expires Feb. 21, 1919
CORRECT—Attest:
EUGENE FAL,
GEO. S. MIGHT,
SAMUEL GALBRAITH,
Directors

SUNDAY SCHOOL SHOWS PATRIOTISM

Last Sunday morning the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, by a unanimous vote, decided that instead of spending from $50 to $60 for Christmas candies and treats to donate that amount of money this year to the Armenian sufferers. The Methodist Episcopal church expects by this means to raise at least one million dollars in the Unted States for the benefit of the Armenians, and which will be forwarded on its mission as soon as available. This is a commendable step on the part of the local Sunday school and shows the proper sprit in that it will assist in bringng some relief to a people that has been receiving nothing but ruthless treatment during the present war att he hands of the Turks.

PAPERS FILED FOR BUILDING ASSOCIATION

A petition has been filed for the incoporation of the "Malta Building Association of Charleroi." This organzaton, composed of members of Valley Echo Commandery, No. 379, Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta of Charleroi, proposes to erect a temple. The directors are I. P. Hepler, Wilbur S. Patterson, Fred W. Pieper, Guy Moffitt, Joseph R. Chalfant, J. I. Cope, Arthur B. Slaughter, R. C. Bratton and John A. Lane. The capital stock is $10,000.

MUSICAL AUXILIARY MEETS WIT HMISS BARTH

The Musical Auxiliary was entertained at the home of Miss Ethel Barth on Washington avenue Monday evening. Under the second part of a Russian program of music the works and life of Tschaikowsky was taken up. Mrs. Marguerite Whitlatch Gaut read interesting stories from the life of Tschaikowsky. The following musical program was then rendered: Voice, Miss Myrtle Ryland; piano Miss Elma Collins; voice Miss Marie Lanz, contralto of Pittsburg, who is the guest of Miss Barth. A current event paper was read by Mrs. R. C. Robertson. During the social hour knitting was a feature and Mrs. Mary Glunt Nicholson and Mrs. Myrtle C. Blackburn were tendered a shower each being presented with several pieces of fine china. Lunch was srved by Miss Barth and Mrs. May Barth Kinder.

SPLENDID TALK AT AT CHAPEL EXERCISES

Rev. Bastian spoke at high school chapel exercises this morning, his theme being "Efficiency and Application." He said that during the next ten years the demand would be great forwell equipped men and women, and that school pupils today should give earnest attention to their studies. At Chapel Wednesday morning Rev. W. W. Youngson, a brother-in-law of H. J. Booth, will speak, his theme being "The American Spirit."

Second Lieutenant James Wagner, of Camp Meade, Annapolis, Md., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner of McKean avenue.

SOME FACTS ABOUT AFRICA

Every Eighth Person of the Population of the World Lives in the Dark Continent.

Nearly one-fourth of the earth's land surface is comprised within the continent of Africa. It is as far around the coast of Africa as it is around the world. Every eighth person of the world's population lives in the Dark Continent. The blacks double their number every 40 years and the whites every 80 years. There are 843 languages and dialects in use among the blacks of Africa. Only a few of the languages have been reduced to writing. Thirty-five years ago the export of cocoa from the Gold Coast amounted to $20. Today is is over $8,000,000. The coal fields of Africa aggregate 800,000 square miles; its copper fields equal those of North America and Europe combined, and it has undeveloped iron ore amounting to five times that of North America. Africa has 40,000 miles of river and lake navigation, and water powers aggregating 90 times those of Niagara Falls.

If Africa had the same proportion of railroad mileage as the United States according to its size, it would have a million miles of track instead of the 25,000 miles now in operation. One area in Africa unoccupied by missionaries is three times the size of New England, a second would make four states like New York, a third would cover eight Iowas, and a fourth is 18 times the size of Ohio. Throughout Africa there is one missionary for every 133,000 souls.

Almost the entire continent is now under European flags. France has a colony in Africa 20 times the size of France itself. The British flag flies over a territory as large as the United States, and extends almost without interruption from the Cape to Cairo, a distance of 6,000 miles.—World Outlook.

DOGS ARE REAL DEMOCRATIC

They Share With the Small Boy Entire Freedom From Snobbishness.

With the real boy a dog is very much at home and entirely at its ease. Perhaps it is happiest with a crowd of boys at their play, or starting off on a holiday tramp. That man must indeed be a "grouch" who has not many times envied both boys and dog. His envy is sharpened by the reflection that the dog knows and understands the boys better than he himself could hope to do.

The dog must be a bit of a tramp, perhaps even a rowdy, taking joy in the rough and tumble of life. Fortunately few dogs are the worse for their breeding or capable of being spoiled by education. They are never snobs. It has often been observed—and here is a point for the consideration of the students of the canine nature and social order—that dogs seem to prefer what is worn and shabby to the spick and span. It is the same with boys, who have a natural repugnance to anything in the way of furniture and carpets that is too fine to be used. There is no better teacher of democracy than the dog, if he has but half a chance. And boys are apt pupils.

Time to Be on Guard.

When a man feels bad he should be on his guard lest he say or do something he will regret having said or done when he feels better.

All Have Faults.

Nothing will make us so charitable and tender to the faults of others as by self-examination thoroughly to know our own.—Fenelon.

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Doctors Having Great Success with Amolox.

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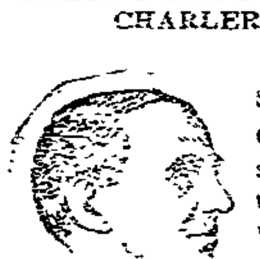

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PILING REMOVED FROM APPROACH

The United States steamer Swan, Capt. W. H. Shannon, completed removing the temporary guide crib and piling from the lower approach to the new lock chamber at Lock No. 4 on Saturday last. The cribbing and piling was used as a safeguard to the new lock while under construction, but since the opening of the new chamber one week ago has been more of a menace, owing to the difficulty steamboats experienced in getting by. The lower approach is all clear now, while similiar work will be completed very soon at the upper approach to both lock chambers. With this work completed both lock chambers may be operated with much more speed and efficiency.

"INTOLERANCE" SCORES HIT AT COYLE THEATRE

Last evening at the Coyle theatre "Intolerance" D. W. Griffith's wonderful productions was presented to large crowds. The picture was one of the most wonderful ever produced. Portraying ancient history in an interesting manner and linking with the present by means of an absorbing love story.

LONGING FOR A CHILD

Young Wife Almost in Despair. Now has Beautiful Baby Girl.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought joy to many childless women by restoring them to normal health. Here is a notable case.

Omaha, Neb.—"I suffered from female troubles when I was seventeen years old. At eighteen I was married and my trouble was no better so I consulted a physician who said that there was not much I could do and I could not have children. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it, and it has proved worth its weight in gold to me for I am not only well but have a baby girl, so when I hear of any woman suffering as I was I tell her of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. W. HUGHES, 19 Majestic Apts., Omaha, Neb.

In many other homes, once childless, there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

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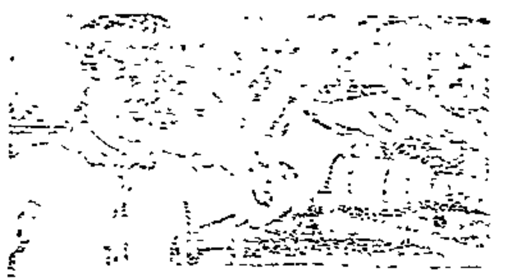

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These men know from experience that Sloan's Liniment will take the stiffness out of joints and the soreness out of muscles—And it's so convenient! No rubbing required. It quickly penetrates and brings relief. Easy to apply and cleaner than messy plasters or ointments.

Always have a bottle in the house for rheumatic aches, lame back, sprains and strains.

Generous sized bottles at all druggists, 25c., 50c., $1.00.

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STEAMER PEACE MAKES GOOD AS POOL BOAT

The twin screw propeller Peace, now under command of Captain Gilmore and oned by the Dravo Contracting company, is making good as a towboat. The Peace took from the fourth pool during the past week to the Pittsburg harbor three tows of coal aggregating 195,000 bushels.

SMALLPOX IN MANY COUNTIES

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 24—With new cases reported today to the office of Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner there is now smallpox in twelve counties, with thirty-eight patients under quarantine. This state of affairs, according to Dr. Dixon, although it does not constitute a severe epidemic, is a serious one and unless the public will heartily cooperate with what the State Health Department is doing, may very well grow into a condition that will menace not only the health and well-being of large numbers of our citizens in different parts of the state, but retard and handicap the prodigious labor that Pennsylvania is called upon to do in support of the United States at war.

Smallpox has developed since the first of October in twelve counties of the Commonwealth and there are several active centers. Another danger lies in the fact that Ohio has a great many cases, as reported by the Commissioner of Health to Dr. Dixon, while within the last few days Cumberland, Md., just across the border, has become a center of infection with ten cases already developed.

Three trails of infection have gone great distances across the state. On October 23rd, Ray Gregory came through the city of Erie on his way from Akron, Ohio, and crossed Erie, Warren, McKean, Elk, Cameron, Lycoming and Clinton counties while he was in the eruptive stage of the disease and dangerous to all with whom he came in contact. He ended his trip at Trout Run, Clinton County. His presence is accountable for the five cases of smallpox which are now under quarantine in Clinton County, and it is impossible to say whether new victims may not be reported any day.

On November 8th, William Hoyt, while in the infectious stage of the disease went to *Philadelphia from* Punxsutawney and then on to Camp Dix in New Jersey, passing through ten counties of Pennsylvania while enroute.

On Election day several hundred people were exposed to William Motter a member of the Election Board at Blue Ball, Clearfield county, who had contracted the disease through individual contact with an originating case at Point Lookout. Half a dozen contacts have already sickened and there may be more. On November 17th, James Clark, in the eruptive stage of smallpox, left a road construction camp at Seward, Westmoreland county, and went by train to Philadelphia, where he was at large on the streets, lodging house, and other places of public resort on the 18th and 19th of November.

During the last two days the Department has been notified of a new center of infection in Myersdale, Somerset County, and another new case at Retort, Centre county.

The counties in which there is smallpox and the number of their cases is as follows: Allegheny, 2; Bedford, 3; Blair, 1; Cambria, 2; Centre, 4; Clearfield, 12; Clinton, 5; Dauphin, 2; Erie, 1; Perry, 1; Snyder, 4; Somerset,

"The State should realize that it now has a patriotic duty to perform," said Dr. Dixon today, "in stamping out smallpox. Our agents through the state are competent and active men, [illegible] present smallpox epidemic at [illegible] Clearfield County [illegible] surrounding [illegible] to the fact that a case of smallpox [illegible] came into the state from Ohio [illegible] and the knowledge of it kept from the health authorities.

"[illegible] Ball is now isolated and the Pennsylvania Railroad neither receives nor discharges passengers or freight there according to our request. Think what would happen to our war work, if such a situation developed in one of the large munition centers and [illegible] corresponding measures.

"The public can do its share by seeing that no case where smallpox is even slightly suspected shall escape the attention of competent medical authorities. Physicians can do their part by acting in cases where smallpox may be a possibility, although it cannot be positively diagnosed, with all the precaution possible, rather than giving the benefit of the doubt to a positive diagnosis than a negative one. throughout the Commonwealth may do a very important part by enforcing the law which requires that children must be vaccinated before they are allowed to attend school.

"This is no time to be [illegible] with a smallpox epidemic."

DON M. ALLEN HAS ENLISTED IN ENGINEERS

Don M. Allen, son of Borough Engineer Theodore Allen, has enlisted in the 23rd United States Engineers and left Charleroi this morning for Camp Meade, Annapolis Junction, where the regiment is in training. He adds one more to the long and growing list of Charleroi boys who have heeded their country's call and left home to serve the colors.

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That this scientific treatment will cure diseases even after the ordinary methods of treatment have failed is being demonstrated daily in many cases and news of the cures being made is bringing more sufferers for treatment daily.

Among the ailments treated are chronic and deep seated diseases of the nerves, blood, heart, liver, kidneys, bladder, spine, brain; also rheumatism, paralysis, epilepsy, gall stones, goitre, indigestion, constipation, rupture, nervousness, catarrh, asthma, deafness, weak lungs, insomnia, rectal troubles, neuralgia, chronic appendicitis, dyspepsia and other diseases of women and diseases of men.

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FOR SALE—A house and 2 lots 80x115 in a fine location on Meadow avenue. Can be bought right. For further particulars call local phone 253-C 139-tf

FOR SALE—New quilt at 214 Washington avenue. Bell phone 2-R. local 161-A. 140-t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 101 Fallowfield 135-tf

WANTED—Five men who have had experience with milk business, bread business or grocery business. Apply at Jewel Tea Co., 400 Fifth street. 129-t4

WANTED—To buy old cooking stove. Cheap. 313 Fifth street. 135-t6p

WANTED— Girl for dining-room work. Apply National Restaurant 511 McKean Ave. 138-t3

WANTED — Woman for laundry work. Address 55 Mail Office. 138-t3

Wanted—Firemen at once, steady employment. Tri-Cities Water Co. 140-t4

LOST—Saturday night Goodyear 32x4 Diamond Tread Tire and rim between Coal Center and Charleroi or Charleroi and Moose Hall Belle Vernon. Finder will be rewarded if returned to Charles Younkin Hotel Charleroi. 139-t3p

Macabee Rally.

All Lady Macabees are urged to attend the rally Tuesday evening, November 27, in New Eagle hall. Miss Nellie E. Lounsberry, our state commander, will be here. There will be a class initiation. Delegates from Monessen, Belle Vernon, Donora, Fayette City, Brownsville and West Newton invited to be present. 139-tf

Eucher and "500"

At Bazaar in St. Jerome's Lyceum eucher Tuesday and Wednesday evening, 15c. Thanksgiving night 25c. Friday evening "500" 25c. Playing starts each evening at 8 o'clock. Nice favors will be given each night and special favors for the euchre series. No charge unless you play. 138-t2

Card of Thanks

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital thank the people who so kindly donated to the hospital on Saturday last. The contributions of linen, flour, potatoes, fruits and jellies were very much appreciated by the people at the hospital.

NORMA TALMADGE AT MAJESTIC THEATRE TODAY

"The Moth," with Norma Talmadge in the leading role will be shown at the Majestic theatre today. The picture is one of the best that Miss Talmadge has ever starred in.

HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO CAMP JACKSON

Edwin Patton, who attended the Officers' Reserve Training camp at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., and who completed his course Monday, has been given a commission as first lieutenant and assigned to duty at Camp Jackson. After a short vacation spent at home he will leave for his post of duty.

AN IDEAL LIME TREATMENT
for those suffering from chronic or acute pulmonary and bronchial troubles, or coughs or colds, is
ECKMAN'S ALTERATIVE
The Calcium preparation which may be taken by the average person without disturbing digestion. An efficient tonic and tissue builder. Contains no Alcohol, Narcotic or Habit-Forming Drug.
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Fry any food in Mazola and you will find it retains more of the natural flavor.

Use Mazola over and over again—it does not transmit taste or odor from one food to another—the great factor in *economy*.

Mazola quickly crisps the surface and thus makes fried foods more digestible—free from greasiness or sogginess.

And since Mazola is a vegetable oil it is an important factor in Mr. Hoover's campaign to save butter, lard and suet.

Imported oils are so scarce and high priced now-a-days that you will do well to use Mazola when you want a really delicious salad dressing.

You can get Mazola from your grocer in pint, quart, half-gallon, and gallon tins. The large sizes are most economical. Also ask your grocer for the free Mazola Book of Recipes, or write us direct. Your money refunded if Mazola does not give entire satisfaction

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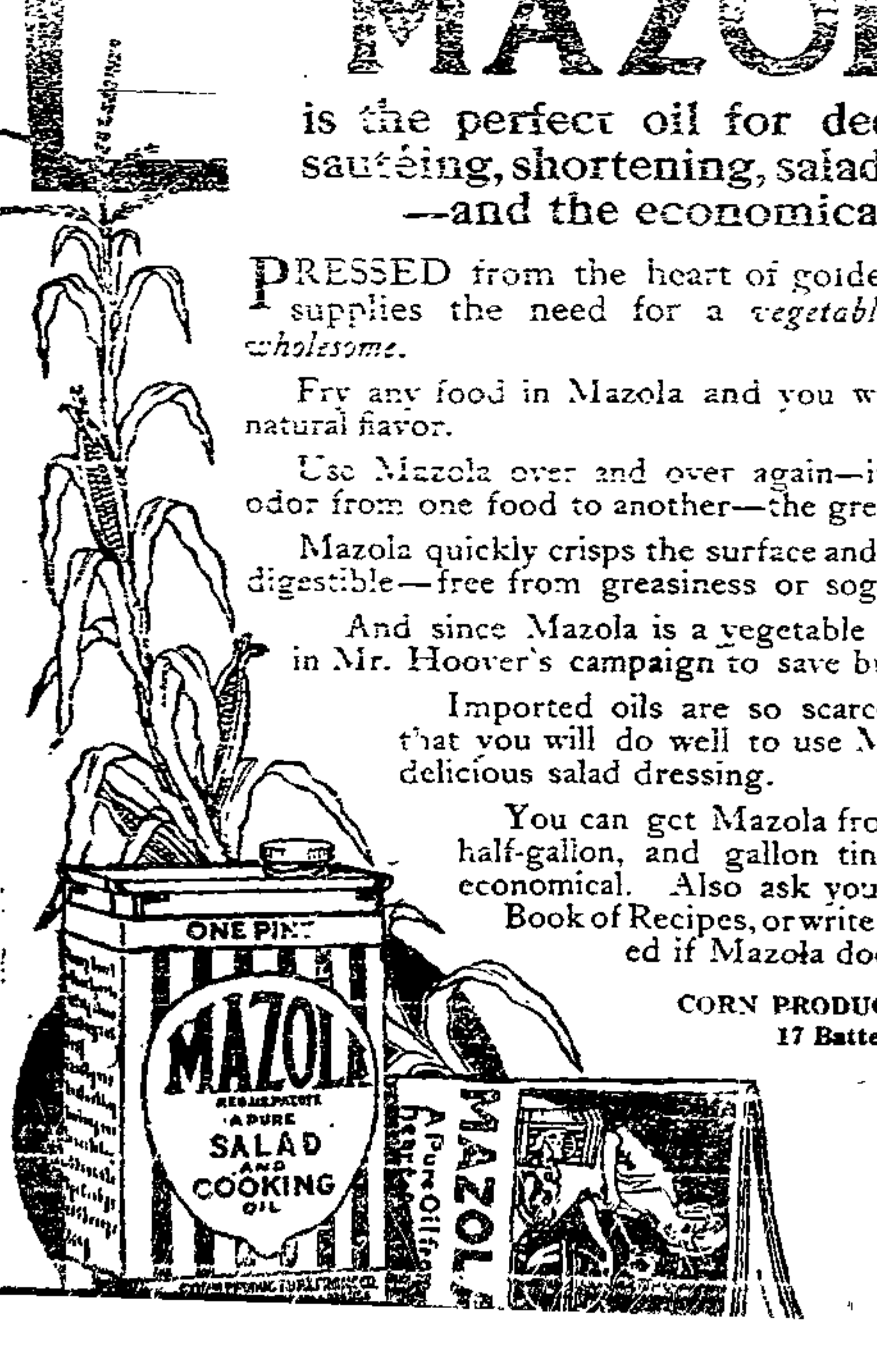

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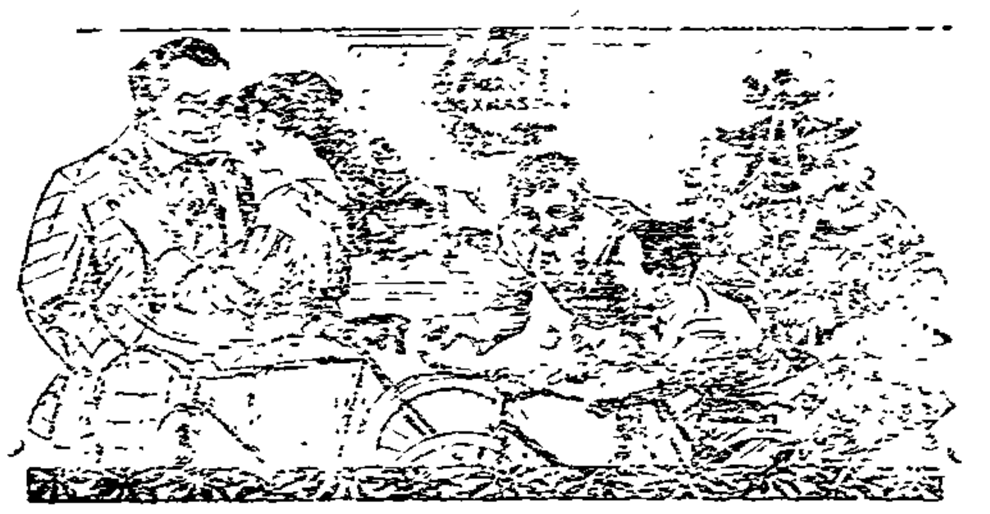

Not only that, but the bike is just what Daddy wanted them to have. He rode once himself, and knows what a joy it is; besides he knows that the bike gives just the right kind of exercise for the growing boy or girl. Everybody will be happy if you give

An Excelsior Bicycle for Christmas

Order now and be assured of delivery as shipping conditions are very uncertain.

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Motorcycles, Bicycles, Sporting Goods. Look for the 'X' Sign

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Behind the Scenes.

"I see where a prominent politician and his wife went to a polling place together and voted."

"Now, that's the way for married people to act!"

"Apparently so. But nobody knows what acrimonious debate as to the merits of respective candidates may have occurred before they left home."

She Silences Jones.

Jones asked his wife, "Why is a husband like dough?"

He expected she would give it up, and he was going to tell her it was "because a woman needs him," but she said it was because he was "hard to get off her hands."

Jones was silent for the rest of the evening.

AIM HIGH.

Yesterdays' highest point of achievement is the starting point of today.—Facts and Fancies.

If by saving a dollar today you are able to save more tomorrow, think what you would have by the end of this month?

The pride of a good days work done is incentive to do better tomorrow—Try this out in the future.

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In a surprisingly great percentage of cases this results in serious losses of time, the referring of calls to special operators, and unexplainable annoyance to those called in error.

There is no better insurance on effective service than the two following practices:

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The Central District Telephone Company
F. B. Burwell, Local Manager
Charleroi, Pa.

WHERE WE GET OUR DUST

In Houses It is Largely Fluff Worn Off of Fabrics, Investigator Discovers.

Analyses by the Rensselaer Polytechnic institute at Troy, N. Y. of dust collected by a vacuum cleaner [illegible] that most household dust is fluff [illegible] fabrics. What it was formed [illegible] reported to Science by R. R. [illegible] There [illegible] human hair and [illegible] hair [illegible] derived from [illegible] There were wool and cotton [illegible] sand from the [illegible] on shoes and the [illegible] of the floor; [illegible] from [illegible] paper from [illegible] from the plaster of the walls; iron from the nails of shoes, [illegible] from coal smoke, salt from perspiration.

One grain of the dust was shaken with sterile water and 318,000 bacteria were found in it. Many colon bacilli were separated. These came from coughing, sneezing and possibly expectoration, and were held by the dust.

The little rolls of dust that accumulate under beds and in the corners of ill-kept rooms are composed largely of [illegible] blankets and carpets. The Popular Science Monthly had a bit of this dust placed under a microscope with reflected light and photographed. On this it comments that we speak correctly of clothes being "worn," and that we might also speak of "wearing" sheets and other bedclothes, because the fibers are worn away in much the same manner as a carpenter wears away the surface of wood when he sandpapers it. Drafts and other currents of air waft these fibers to and fro until they collect in small clusters of fluff. The bits attract others and soon the aerial flotsam is collected into little rolls of dust.

MARRIAGE AND ITS MEANING

Happiness Only an Incident, Its Real Purpose Is Protection of Family Idea.

"The individualist believes that happiness is the purpose of marriage," writes Margaret Deland.

"The purpose of marriage is the protection of the family idea. Happiness and marriage may go together; God send they do! But if the incident of happiness is lost, duty remains; the obligation of contract remains; marriage remains—it remains, even though for profoundly righteous reasons the principals have seen fit to separate by the width of the world.

"Marriage is civilization's method of remaining civilized. It is deep with the elemental human pulses of life for generations which are to come; it is solemn with its opportunities of spiritual insight through suffering; it is dreadful with its sense of responsibility for the ideal of permanence, which makes us men and women and not beasts; an ideal which we are to hand on, like a torch, from heart to heart, from soul to soul!

Smart Scientist.

The scientist had given a very scientific lecture, and at the end he said, beaming down on his audience condescendingly:

"Now, if there is any scientific question that any of my friends would like to ask, I beg them not to hesitate. I shall be only too happy to answer any inquiry in my power."

An old lady in spectacles that gave her a severe, stern look, rose and said:

"Why do wet tea leaves kill cockroaches?"

The scientist did not know that wet tea leaves did anything of the kind, much less the cause of the phenomenon; but, never at a loss, he replied:

"Because, madam, when a cockroach comes across a wet tea leaf, he says: 'Hello, here's a blanket,' and wraps himself up in it, catches cold, and dies."—Tit Bits.

On With the Feud.

For six years a bitter feud had existed between the Browns and Robinsons, next-door neighbors. The trouble had originated through the depredations of Brown's cat and had grown so fixed an affair that neither party ever dreamt of "making up." One day, however, Brown sent his servant with a peace-making note for Mr. Robinson, which read:

"Mr. Brown sends his compliments to Mr. Robinson, and begs to state that his old cat died this morning."

Robinson's reply was bitter:

"Mr. Robinson is sorry to hear of Mr. Brown's trouble, but he had not heard that Mrs. Brown was ill."

Speaking of Appetites.

A huge eating competition had been held by some brawny sons of toil in a country town in Yorkshire, and one of the competitors had succeeded in disposing of a leg of mutton, a plentiful supply of vegetables, and a plum pudding, the whole washed down with copious drafts of ale.

He was unanimously declared the winner, and was being triumphantly escorted home when he turned to his admirers, and said:

"Ah say, lads, don't thee say nowt of this to my ole woman, or she won't gie me no dinner!"—Toronto Globe.

Departed Warmth.

"What have you there?"

"A package of old love letters."

"Going to burn them?"

"Yes. When I wrote these missives they were so fervent I had an idea they might be ignited by spontaneous combustion, but I guess I'll have to use a match after all."

Backache of women

How this Woman Suffered and Was Relieved.

Fort Fairfield, Maine.—"For many months I suffered from backache caused by female troubles so I was unable to do my house work. I took treatments for it but received no help whatever. Then some of my friends asked why I did not try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and my backache soon disappeared and I felt like a different woman, and now have a healthy little baby girl and do all my house work. I will always praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Comp and to women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. Alton D. Oakes, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

The Best Remedy is

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Thousands of women have proved this

Why don't *you* try it?

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Demand for Imitation Leather.

Imitation leathers of certain grades and colors have a real market in Venice at this time, and the trade is growing, writes a correspondent. Formerly the demand was found almost exclusively among the makers of art furniture, but this has decreased because transport difficulties and restrictions placed upon articles of luxury have brought the manufacture and exportation of art furniture almost to a standstill.

Emerson's "White Plague."

Although Ralph Waldo Emerson lived past the allotted three score years and ten, his health was undermined by tuberculosis, and only a rough sea voyage saved him at one time from dying of the disease. His wife and two of his brothers died from it, and his life was a struggle against it. However, it released his marvelous gift of genius and made him America's greatest essayist.

Pure Blood

You can keep your blood in good condition—have a clear skin, and bright eyes, by taking

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

Reduces Ice Bill.

Mix equal parts of cement and sifted sand with water, stiff enough to spread so you have a smooth surface, and have it one-third of an inch thick, or thicker if you wish. Let stand a few days to dry out. You have a good ice chest, keeps your ice longer and saves quite a bill.

Neglected Colds bring

Pneumonia

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it 24 Tablets for 25c.

At Any Drug Store

Proper Place for It.

Patience—I'm going to get Bob a necktie for his Christmas.

Patrice—Where you think you'll get it?

"Around his neck, of course."

"Roll Your Own"

The "Makings" of a Nation

Sailors C. S. Collins and A. D. Savage, of U. S. Naval Base No. 7, "rolling their own" and signaling for more of the "Makings."

By HEYWOOD BROUN

Accredited to the Pershing army in France for The New York Tribune and Syndicate.

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FIELD HEADQUARTERS OF THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES IN FRANCE, JULY 25.

The soldiers were paid Saturday, and there is a stimulating jingle in their ears....

The greatest demand is for Bull Durham. It changed hands yesterday for five francs. A supply of American tobacco has just arrived. French tobacco is plentiful, but unpopular.

Clipping from the N. Y. Tribune

Read what Pershing's Boys smoke "Over There"

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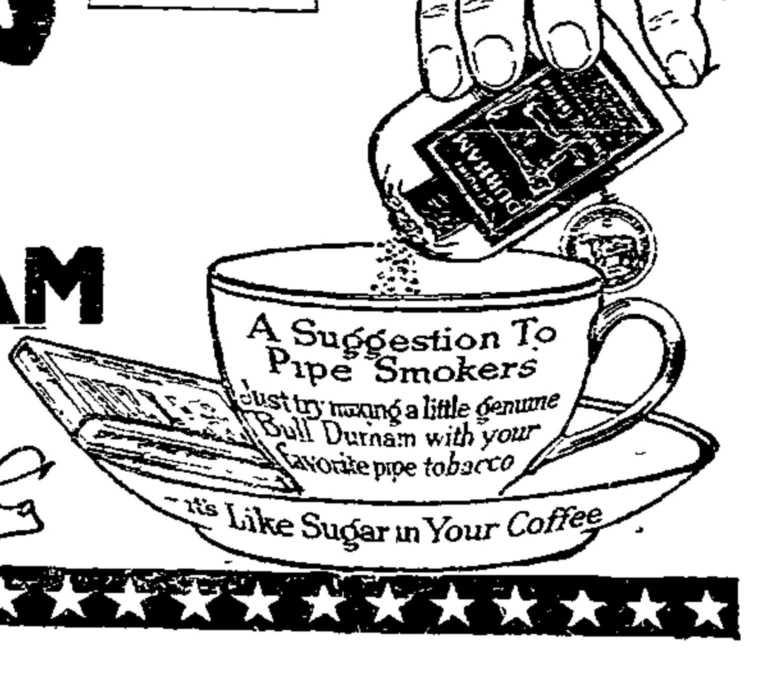
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